

MINUTES OF MEETING
ALBANY-SARATOGA BASE, USSVI
Location: American Legion Post #1450, Halfmoon, NY

Meeting Date: April 16, 2003

- The regular meeting of the Albany-Saratoga Base was called to order by CDR elect Singleman at 8:15 p.m. with 16 members present.
- The Chaplain offered a prayer and the crew saluted the colors and recited the Pledge of Allegiance.
- The Muster List was passed around for all present to sign and a copy of the minutes of the previous meeting was passed for all to read.
- The Base bell was tolled for each boat lost during the month of April.

Base members and guests stood and introduced themselves and the boats they served on.

The Base Secretary reported there was a quorum present. The reading of the minutes of the previous was waived and motion was made and seconded to approve the minutes as published.

The Base Treasurer gave his report and reminded members that dues for 2003 are due. The total assets for the Base at this time are \$1046.85 checking, \$200.64 savings

Old Business

- The Base Website is up and running with information on most areas
- Cdr. Singleman reported the Tolling of the Boats ceremony was successful with the event being well attended and well covered by the media.
- The Base will be marching in the Flag Day Parade on June 14th in Saratoga Springs. The uniform will be base shirts and khaki pants. More information will be available as the date gets closer.
- The Base will man an informational booth at the Saratoga County Fair on July 15th - 20th. Volunteers to man the booth are needed.

New Business

- There will be a ceremony on May 17th in Amsterdam for Dan Persico.
- At this time the Cdr. Singleman turned over the meeting to Jr. Vice Commander Walt Bydairk who inducted the following members into the Holland Club:
Tom Glenn, Ed Luthor, and Harry Terzian.
- Based on the discussion during the Convention meeting a motion was made and seconded to purchase a 1/3 page ad in the next issue of the American Submariner to advertise the 2004 Convention.

In accordance with our Base Bylaws, Article VI, Section 3, the following members have not yet paid their dues for 2003 as of the above meeting date. They have been dropped from the National membership rolls and will have to rejoin USSVI as a new member.

Larry Benson	Jeremy Boord	Michael Burke	Chris Duryea
William Fyvie	Kellogg Humphreys	Richard Leonard	R. Mark Lusted
Joseph Nokes	Chad Stodden	John Waechter	

The next meeting will be on May 21st, 2003. The 2004 Convention meeting will start at 6:30 PM, which will be followed by our regular meeting at 7:00 PM at the American Legion Post #1450, Grooms Road, Clifton Park, NY.

Submitted by: Jim Irwin, Secretary
 Albany-Saratoga Base
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